



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER 2021

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Collect of the Day

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The wearing of face coverings in church is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED at this time. Thank you.
Seating with more distancing is available in the two side blocks of pews (near the side chapels)

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday cycle of readings: Year B; Weekday cycle of readings: Year I; Divine Office psalter week 3

Sun 3rd	27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am FAMILY MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS 1pm Holy Baptism	<i>James & Josephine Kelly RIP</i> <i>For the People of the Parish</i> <i>Intentions of Rene Gardner (Fr Tim)</i> <i>Peyton Isabella Dowling</i>
Mon 4 th	St. Francis of Assisi	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass	<i>Rose Hall RIP</i>
Tues 5 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass	<i>Con Collins RIP</i>
Wed 6 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass	<i>Anne Varney RIP</i>
Thurs 7 th	Our Lady of the Rosary	9.00am Morning Prayer 7.00pm Adoration 7.30pm Mass	<i>Intentions of Marie & Mike O' Connor</i>
Fri 8 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.00am Adoration 7.30am Mass	<i>Patrick & Bridget McHugh RIP</i>
Sat 9 th	ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am MASS 10-11am Confessions & Adoration	<i>Afghan people, living and dead</i>
Sun 10th	28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am FAMILY MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS	<i>Past & present parishioners of All Souls</i> <i>For the People of the Parish</i> <i>P. J. Barrett RIP (Fr Tim)</i>

Vespers Sunday: Led by Fr Paul on Zoom. An email invitation is sent to all parishioners on our emailing list
Monday – Saturday: Please contact Mark at Niziolomski-AllSouls@virginmedia.com for a daily text and Zoom link.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS: CELEBRATING, LIVING & SHARING GOD'S WORD

The First & Second Letter of St. Paul to Timothy

Letters of encouragement Two letters in the New Testament (1 and 2 Timothy) are letters of encouragement from Paul to Timothy. The First Letter of Paul to Timothy insists on the need to shun unorthodox teachings and dangerous speculations, and reiterates the qualities expected of bishops and deacons. Judging by the text, Paul wrote the Second Letter to Timothy as a prisoner in Rome (2 Timothy 1:16-17) when he was soon to meet his fate (2 Timothy 4:6).

Who is Timothy? The first letter is addressed to Timothy in Ephesus from Paul who has left Ephesus for Macedonia. Paul intends to return but isn't sure when this will be possible – so, in the meantime, he sent instructions to Timothy about what he should do in his absence. Although the letter is addressed to Timothy, Paul is talking to more than just him when he offers guidance – especially regarding the character of those who are in leadership positions and regarding true and false teaching. The receiver of this letter, Timothy, was born in Lystra in Asia Minor of a Jewish mother and Greek father. Acts 16.1-3 recounts his meeting of Paul in Lystra and of Paul's desire to take him with him on his missionary journeys. Paul often sent Timothy to communities that he had founded to take letters to them and so that he could report to Paul about what was going on. Christian tradition identifies Timothy as the first Bishop of Ephesus.

Favourite quotations "This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: 'Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – and I am the worst of them all'" (1 Timothy 1:15) "God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power and of love and of a sound mind" (2 Timothy 1-7).

God speaks to us Christ's faithfulness to us should motivate us to remain faithful to him. We should remain faithful to the Lord, and endure hardship if necessary, in view of what Jesus Christ has done and will do. Like Timothy, we need to remember that the Word of God is as powerful to change lives as ever.

HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS

Entrance 801 Offertory 603 Communion 920 Recessional 883

RECEPTION CLASS WELCOME MASS We extend a very warm welcome to our Reception class children and families at the 9.30am Mass today and to all our school families. You are, of course, always very welcome at All Souls. We hope to see you all again very soon. Please come into the parish room for refreshments after Mass.

WELCOME TO ALL SOULS If you are worshipping with us for the first time today, a very warm welcome. Please make yourself known to parishioners and to one of the clergy. If you are returning to Mass after a period of time away because of the pandemic, welcome back! It is lovely to see you again today.

CAFOD SECOND COLLECTION There is a second collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. Leaflets and Gift Aid envelopes are available in church today. Please put these in the offertory baskets.

HOLY COMMUNION Please wait for a steward to direct you forward to receive Holy Communion.

STUDENT FELLOWSHIP GROUP We would love to get a faith-sharing or study group up and running for any university students living in our parish and worshipping at All Souls. If you are a student at Coventry or Warwick University and would be interested in getting together with other students, please contact Fr Paul.

YEARS 1-3 SCHOOL MASS On Tuesday the children and staff of Years 1-3 will be at Mass at 9.30am. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the parish room, to which we especially invite parents/grandparents/carers.

TOILETS & BABY CHANGE Toilets are available in the entrance porch; disabled access toilets and baby change facilities are available at the back of church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Children's Liturgy at the Sunday 9.30am Family Mass begins in church. After the Collect (opening prayer) and just before the scripture readings and homily, Father Paul sends the children to celebrate their own Liturgy of the Word in the parish room. The children return to church at the offertory to celebrate the Eucharist with us.

PRAY & PLAY AREA We have a 'Pray & Play' area in church for **parents & toddlers/babies** to use during services if they wish. It is resourced with age-appropriate religious books and quiet toys and provides an area where our youngest parishioners and their parents we hope will feel comfortable. Older children are encouraged to participate in Children's Liturgy.

BAPTISM TODAY We pray today for **Peyton Isabella Dowling** who will be baptised at 1pm, and for her family and godparents.

THE FEAST OF ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN Please try your very best to be present at a Sung Mass **this Saturday, 9 October at 9.30am** to celebrate and honour England's newest saint, St. John Henry Newman. Soup and roll served in the parish room afterwards.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY October dedicated to the Holy Rosary. There are leaflets at the back of church on how to pray the Rosary. If the Rosary has never been part of your prayer life, why not give it a go this October?

SATURDAY COFFEE & CHAT every Saturday 10.00-11.30am in the parish room. It has been lovely to sit and chat with parishioners over a coffee and cake or bacon batch in recent weeks. Please do come along and catch up with friends. Donations go to CAFOD.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 2022 Please let Fr Paul know asap if you would be interested in going on a mid-week 3 night pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham in either the last week of March or the first week of April 2022. We need to know numbers quite soon in order to secure accommodation. The approximate cost of full-board accommodation per adult (ie at the 2021 tariff) would be £177.00 (standard), £222.00 (en-suite). Travel costs dependent on numbers. Full 2021 tariff in the porches.

HEADTEACHER VACANCY The Board of Directors of Holy Cross Catholic MAC and Local Governing Body of St Augustine's Catholic Primary School are looking to appoint a practising Catholic as Headteacher to St Augustine's Catholic Primary school from January or April 2022. This is an exciting opportunity to lead the school in the next phase of development and full details can be found on the following links websites: Vacancies St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School (staugustinesprimary.net) Holy Cross Catholic Multi-Academy Company - Vacancies (hcmac.co.uk). Closing date: 9.00am 11 October 2021

LEGION OF MARY If you would like more information about the Legion of Mary and are interested in rejuvenating it in our parish, please speak to Yvonne on 07766953636.

OPPOSING THE 'ASSISTED DYING BILL'

Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has written an open letter inviting Catholics to pray for the defeat of the Assisted Dying Bill to be debated in the House of Lords in October. It encourages us to write to peers at the House of Lords stating the reasons why we oppose this legislation and particularly explain from personal experience the reasons why this change in the law should be opposed. **What can you do? Pray** As this Bill makes its way through Parliament, pray that it is defeated and that there is a greater focus and investment placed on high quality end-of-life care.

Write Please write to Members of the House of Lords or Commons and asking them to oppose this Bill. Don't be afraid to share your own experiences of people 'dying well' and 'end of life care' if you have them through your work or personal life. Guidance on how to do this can be found on Parliament's website: parliament.uk/get-involved/contact-an-mp-or-lord/ Find MPs and Lords using these links: members.parliament.uk/members/commons members.parliament.uk/members/lords

A webinar was held on 12 July 2021 to provide a rational guide to the assisted suicide debate - a complex and sensitive subject. Watch it at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/a-guide-to-the-assisted-suicide-debate/>

THE ORDINARIATE: An Instrument of Unity

In the Second Vatican Council's Decree on Ecumenism (*Unitatis redintegratio*), the Catholic Church stated: "*Christ the Lord founded one Church and one Church only*", and that division contradicts the will of the Lord, "*scandalizes the world and damages that most holy cause, the preaching of the Gospel...*" *The restoration of unity among all Christians is one of the principal concerns of the Second Vatican Council.*"

Since 1964 great strides have been made in overcoming the separation, mistrust and misunderstanding that result from the historical divisions of Christians. We can see that locally in the very good and happy relations that exist between the different churches in Chapelfields and Earlsdon.

The Vatican's establishment of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham (and other ordinariates around the world) is a fruit of many years of prayer and dialogue between Catholics and Anglicans. The ordinariate is first and foremost an instrument of unity, seeking to heal some of the wounds that scar the Body of Christ. They are also a fruit of *spiritual renewal* on the part of Catholics and Anglicans. It remains as true today as ever that Christian unity will not be realised without our personal sanctification of life, charity, self-denial, and humility. "*The goal of full unity [can] be reached only through the action of the Spirit of God and the conversion of all to the one Head of the Church, Jesus Christ*". (Decree on Ecumenism)

ANNUAL INTERCULTURAL MASS 16 October 2021 The Annual Intercultural Mass is back, taking place in St Osburg's, linking to Coventry's designation as "City of Culture" this year and marking One World Week and World Mission Sunday. Bishop David Evans will celebrate the Mass, beginning at 12.30pm, followed by a social gathering. All are welcome and asked to bring food to share.

DATES FOR 2022

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Sunday 12 June 2022.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS Sunday 19 June 2022

BECOMING A CATHOLIC If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith, please have a word with Father Paul.

STEWARDS' FISH & CHIP SUPPER in the parish room on **Saturday 16 October at 7pm**. Please let Celia know if you can attend.

THE SACRED HEART CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for

Josephine Foley

THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for

James Foley RIP (birthday)

To request a lamp please fill out a white envelope at the back of church AND enter your request on the list in church.





CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

Statement from the Catholic Bishops of England

Sunday – it is our Day¹

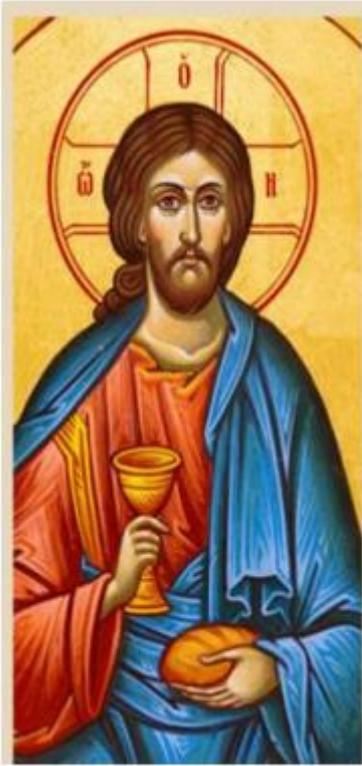
On 19 July, the current legislative powers which assist the mitigations against the Covid-19 virus transmission will be rescinded by HM Government. Nevertheless, there will be an encouragement to personal and corporate responsibility in this area; as the Prime Minister said in his most recent statement “The pandemic is not over.” Even without this legislation in place, the Church in England and Wales will be adopting a cautious approach to capacity and activity within our buildings, especially at corporate acts of worship.

Sunday Obligation

We are mindful of the certain fact that the Covid-19 virus is still circulating in society. Vaccines provide genuine protection against the worst effects of the virus, yet we recognise the legitimate fear on the part of some who otherwise desire to gather for Holy Mass. It is our continuing judgement, therefore, that it is not possible at the present time for all of the faithful to attend Mass on a Sunday thus fulfilling their duty to God. It is hoped that it will be possible for all Catholics in England and Wales to fulfil this most important Church precept, that of the Sunday Obligation, by the First Sunday in Advent 2021. In the meantime, all Catholics are asked to do their best to participate in the celebration of the weekly Sunday Mass and to reflect deeply on the centrality of Sunday worship in the life of the Church.

In April, following our Plenary Assembly, we offered a reflection on the experience of the extraordinary long months of the pandemic. It was titled *The Day of the Lord*. We also began to look at the way forward. We spoke about the important invitation to restore the Sunday Mass to its rightful centrality in our lives. We asked for a rekindling in our hearts of a yearning for the Real Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist, as our response to the total, sacrificial love that Jesus has for us. We said: “The Eucharist should be the cause of our deepest joy, our highest manner of offering thanks to God and for seeking his mercy and love. We need to make it the foundation stone of our lives.” May this continue to be our striving during these coming months as we journey back to the full celebration of our Sunday Mass and our renewed observance of *The Day of the Lord*.

Prayers for Spiritual Communion



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My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive
You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this
moment receive You
sacramentally, come at least
spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite
myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be
separated from You.
Amen.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me
Body of Christ, save me
Blood of Christ, inebriate me
Water from the side of Christ, wash me
Passion of Christ, strengthen me
O good Jesus, hear me
Within thy wounds hide me
Permit me not to be separated from thee
From the wicked foe defend me
At the hour of my death call me
And bid me come to thee
That with thy saints I may praise thee
For ever and ever. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples, 'I am with you always'. Be with me today as I offer myself to you. Hear my prayers for others and for myself, and keep us all in your care. Amen.

O God, help me to trust you, help me to know that you are with me, help me to believe that nothing can separate me from your love revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you most humble and hearty thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And give us, we pray, such a sense of all your mercies that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we show forth your praise, not only with our lips but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Conclude with the following:

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil, and keep us in eternal life. Amen.